

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please add the Abstract on a separate page as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) as follows:

The invention relates to a control device ~~(1)~~ for non-positive connections, especially screw connections. The device ~~comprises~~ includes two force application elements ~~(2a, 2b)~~ and a measuring element ~~(3)~~ arranged therebetween. The measuring element is at least partially provided with a layer ~~(4)~~ having a force sensory effect. The surface of the layer is provided with elevations ~~(5a, 5b)~~ for receiving a force applied by the force application elements.